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In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This invention relates to a protective cover assembly  
primarily designed to enclosed a mobile delivery cart of the type  
used for the distribution of a variety of items, at least some of  
which should be maintained in an at least partially sterile  
environment, such as items used in hospitals or like medical  
facilities. The cover assembly includes an enclosure formed of